



# Gary W. Hines

MBA, PE, CAE

## SKILLS

- Leadership
- Strategic Planning
- Operations Management
- Change Management
- Financial Acumen
- Stakeholder Engagement

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Miner Alumni Association (Missouri S&T)
- DFW Association Executives (DFWAE)
- Gas Training Association

## PROFILE

I am an accomplished executive with more than 25 years of leadership experience across the energy pipeline and association management sectors. As a Certified Association Executive (CAE) and Professional Engineer (PE), I bring strategic vision, operational excellence, and a strong commitment to advancing the next generation of energy leaders.

## EDUCATION

Certified Association Executive (CAE)  
ASAE: The Center for Association Leadership  
Professional Engineer (PE)  
State of Missouri  
Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering  
Missouri University of Science Technology  
Master of Business Administration - MBA  
Colorado State University

2025 - Present | President | Switch Energy Alliance

As President of Switch Energy Alliance (SEA), I lead a mission-driven nonprofit advancing fact-based, apolitical energy education around the world.

2024 - 2025 | Exec. VP | Switch Energy Alliance

As Executive Vice President at Switch Energy Alliance (SEA), I lead the organization's operations to ensure a positive, impactful, and productive culture.

2018 - 2024 | VP Operations | PRCI

Working with PRCI staff and members for day to day operations of the organization in order to advance PRCI's vision and mission.

## EXPERIENCE

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Gary W. Hines is a distinguished executive leader with more than 25 years of experience spanning the energy pipeline transportation industry and association management. As President of Switch Energy Alliance (SEA), he leads the organization's global mission to advance fact-based, apolitical energy education. Reporting to the Chairman of the Board, Gary serves as SEA's chief strategist, operational leader, and ambassador, guiding the alliance toward sustainable growth, meaningful impact, and global relevance.

In this role, Gary oversees all aspects of strategic growth, fundraising, partnership development, and communications. He works closely with donors, educators, board members, and international partners to expand SEA's reach and strengthen its educational programming. With a leadership philosophy rooted in transparency, adaptability, and disciplined innovation, Gary fosters a collaborative culture that empowers teams to think boldly and act with purpose.

Prior to joining Switch Energy Alliance, Gary served as Vice President of Operations at the Pipeline Research Council International (PRCI), where he led initiatives to enhance operational efficiency, optimize research investments, and foster global collaboration in the pipeline research community. His six-year tenure at PRCI was marked by measurable improvements in performance, strategic alignment, and industry impact.

Earlier, as Vice President of Learning & Professional Development at the Southern Gas Association (SGA), Gary spearheaded award-winning education and workforce development programs that advanced professional excellence across the natural gas industry. His leadership at SGA built on over a decade of experience at Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline and Williams Companies, where he held progressively senior roles in engineering, operations, and management. His early career included leading large-scale infrastructure projects, environmental remediation programs, and operations teams responsible for thousands of miles of critical energy infrastructure.

A Certified Association Executive (CAE) and Professional Engineer (PE), Gary is widely recognized for his strategic vision, financial acumen, stakeholder engagement, and commitment to operational excellence. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Missouri University of Science and Technology and an MBA from Colorado State University.

Beyond his professional achievements, Gary is passionate about education, community service, and advancing the next generation of energy leaders. He enjoys the outdoors, reading, traveling, and participating in sporting clays. Gary and his wife, Nicole, live in Austin, Texas, with their three children, Emily, Alex, and Aaron.



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